

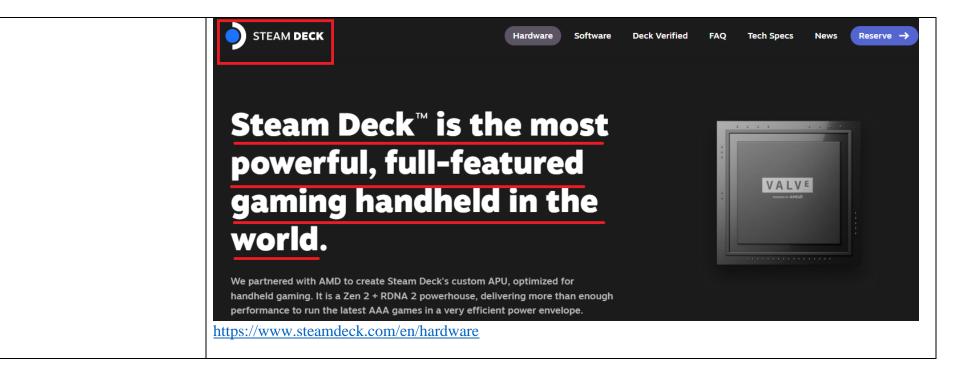


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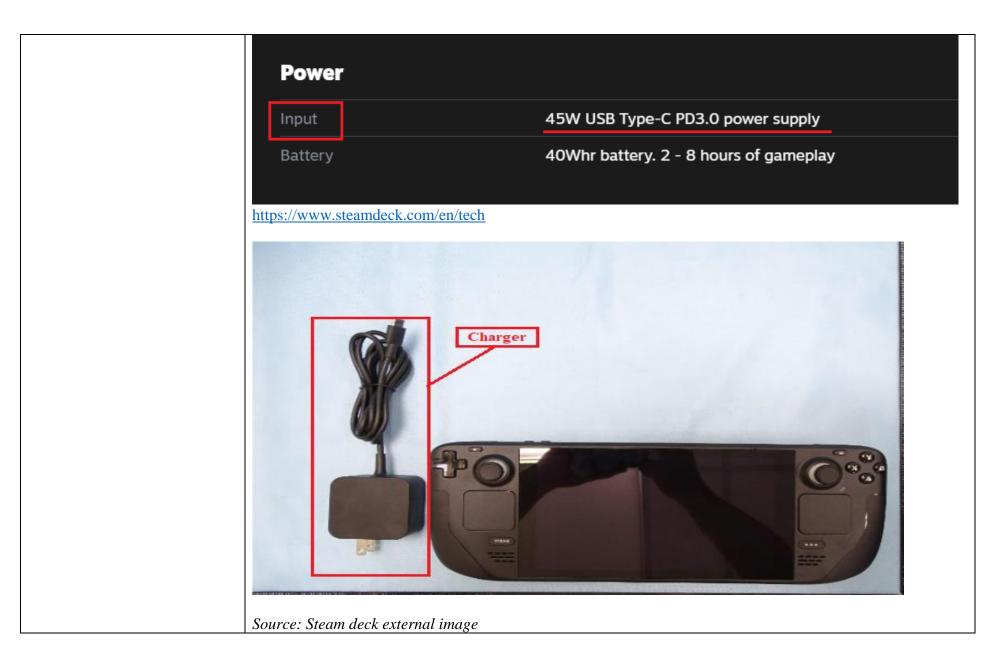
esolution	1280 x 800px (16:10 aspect ratio)
Туре	Optically bonded IPS LCD for enhanced readability
Display size	7" diagonal
Brightness	400 nits typical
Refresh rate	60Hz
Touch enabled	Yes
Sensors	Ambient light sensor

a converter configured to receive energy from any of a plurality of authorized chargers, and generate power from the energy for charging the battery using the power; The accused product comprises a converter (e.g., converting power from USB to battery charging) configured to receive energy (e.g., power from USB) from any of a plurality of authorized chargers (e.g., a plurality of chargers compliant with USB PD 2.0 and USB PD 3.0 standards), and generate power from the energy for charging the battery (e.g., battery of the accused product) using the power.

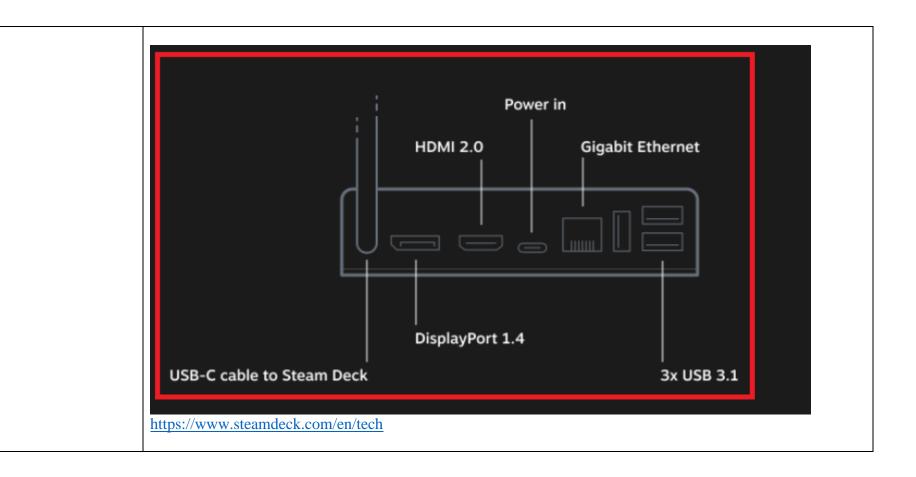
The accused product charges its battery in compliance with USB PD 3.0 charging standard. The USB PD 3.0 standard provides the same output power support as the USB PD 2.0 and in addition provides programmable power supply (PPS) and is backward compatible with USB PD 2.0 for charging the battery.

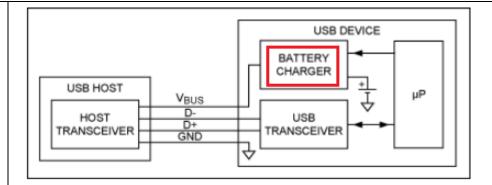






Version \$	USB BC \$	USB PD \$	USB PD 2.0	USB PD 3.0	USB PD 3.0 PPS	USB PD 3.1 \$
Release date	2010	2012	2014	2015	2017	2021
USB type	USB Type-A	USB Type-A, USB Type-B	USB Type- C	USB Type- C	USB Type-C	USB Type-C
Output	5V1, 5A		5V 3A, 9V 3A, 15V 3A, 20V 2.25A, 20V 3A, 20V 5A	5V 3A, 9V 3A, 15V 3A, 20V 2.25A, 20V 3A, 20V 5A	5V 3A, 9V 3A, 15V 3A, 20V 2.25A, 20V 3A, 20V 5A PPS: 3.3V-5.9V 3A, 3.3-11V 3A, 3.3-16V 3A, 3.3-21V 3A, 3.3-21V 5A	5V 3A, 9V 3A, 15V 3A, 20V 3A, 20V 5A PPS: 3.3V-5.9V 3A, 3.3-11V 3A, 3.3-21V 3A, 3.3-21V 5A AVS: 15-28V 5A, 15-36V 5A, 15-48V 5A





https://www.electronicproducts.com/the-basics-of-usb-battery-charging-a-survival-guide/#

2.3 Compatibility with Revision 2.0

Revision 3.0 of the USB Power Delivery specification is designed to be fully interoperable with [USBPD 2.0] systems using BMC signaling over the [USB Type-C 2.0] connector and to be compatible with Revision 2.0 hardware.

This specification mandates that all Revision 3.0 systems fully support Revision 2.0 operation. They must discover the supported Revision used by their Port Partner and any connected Cable Plugs and revert to operation using the lowest common Revision number (see Section 6.2.1.1.5).

This specification defines Extended Messages containing data of up to 260 bytes (see Section 6.2.1.2). These Messages will be larger than expected by existing PHY HW. To accommodate Revision 2.0 based systems a Chunking mechanism is mandated such that Messages are limited to Revision 2.0 sizes unless it is discovered that both systems support the longer Message lengths.

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The accused product receives energy from a charger (e.g., an authorized charger complying with USB PD 2.0 or USB PD 3.0) which provides messages according to USB PD standards to indicate its charging capabilities and specification revision value. After selection of the common specification revision level and negotiation of power requirements, it generates power for charging the battery from the received energy.

6.2.1.1.5 Specification Revision

The *Specification Revision* field *Shall* be one of the following values (except 11b):

- 00b –Revision 1.0
- 01b -Revision 2.0
- 10b Revision 3.0
- 11b Reserved, Shall Not be used

To ensure interoperability with existing USBPD Products, USBPD Products **Shall** support every PD Specification Revision starting from **[USBPD 2.0]** for **SOP***; the only exception to this is a VPD which **Shall Ignore** Messages sent with PD Specification Revision 2.0 and earlier.

After a physical or logical (USB Type-C® Error Recovery) Attach, a Port discovers the common Specification Revision level between itself and its Port Partner and/or the Cable Plug(s), and uses this Specification Revision level until a Detach, Hard Reset or Error Recovery happens.

After detection of the Specification Revision to be used, all PD communications *Shall* comply completely with the relevant revision of the PD specification.

An Attach event or a Hard Reset *Shall* cause the detection of the applicable Specification Revision to be performed for both Ports and Cable Plugs according to the rules stated below:

When the Source Port first communicates with the Sink Port the *Specification Revision* field *Shall* be used as described by the following steps:

- 1. The Source Port sends a *Source Capabilities* Message to the Sink Port setting the *Specification Revision* field to the highest Revision of the Power Delivery Specification the Source Port supports.
- The Sink Port responds with a Request Message setting the Specification Revision field to the highest Revision of the Power Delivery Specification the Sink Port supports that is equal to or lower than the Specification Revision received from the Source Port.
- 3. The Source and Sink Ports *Shall* use the *Specification Revision* in the *Request* Message from the Sink in step 2 in all subsequent communications until a Detach, Hard Reset, or Error Recovery happens.

Table 6-1 Message Header

Bit(s)	Start of Packet	Field Name	Reference
15	SOP*	Extended	Section 6.2.1.1.1
1412	SOP*	Number of Data Objects	Section 6.2.1.1.2
119	SOP*	MessageID	Section 6.2.1.1.3
8	SOP only	Port Power Role	Section 6.2.1.1.4
8	SOP'/SOP''	Cable Plug	Section 6.2.1.1.7
76	SOP*	Specification Revision	Section 6.2.1.1.5
5	SOP only	Port Data Role	Section 6.2.1.1.6
3	SOP'/SOP''	Reserved	Section 1.4.2.10
40	SOP*	Message Type	Section 6.2.1.1.8

2.6.2 Sink Operation

- At Attach (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - Sink detects Source Attachment through the presence of vSafe5V.
 - o For a DRP that toggles the Port becomes a Sink Port on Attachment of a Source.
 - Once the Sink detects the presence of vSafe5V on V_{BUS} it waits for a Source_Capabilities Message indicating the presence of a PD capable Source.
 - If the Sink does not receive a Source_Capabilities Message within tTypeCSinkWaitCap then it issues Hard Reset Signaling in order to cause the Source Port to send a Source_Capabilities Message if the Source Port is PD capable.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and does not recognize them.
- Establishing PD Connection (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - o The Sink receives a Source_Capabilities Message and responds with a GoodCRC Message.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and *Discards* them.

6.4.1.2 Source Capabilities Message

A Source Port *Shall* report its capabilities in a series of 32-bit Power Data Objects (see Table 6-7) as part of a *Source Capabilities* Message (see Figure 6-12). Power Data Objects are used to convey a Source Port's capabilities to provide power including Dual-Role Power ports presently operating as a Sink.

Each Power Data Object *Shall* describe a specific Source capability such as a Battery (e.g. 2.8-4.1V) or a fixed power supply (e.g. 12V) at a maximum allowable current. The *Number of Data Objects* field in the Message Header *Shall* define the number of Power Data Objects that follow the Message Header in a Data Message. All Sources *Shall* minimally offer one Power Data Object that reports *vSafe5V*. A Source *Shall Not* offer multiple Power Data Objects of the same type (fixed, variable, Battery) and the same voltage but *Shall* instead offer one Power Data Object with the highest available current for that Source capability and voltage.

Sinks with Accessory Support do not source V_{BUS} (see *[USB Type-C 2.0]*). Sinks with Accessory Support are still considered Sources when sourcing VCONN to an Accessory even though V_{BUS} is not applied; in this case they *Shall* advertise *vSafe5V* with the Maximum Current set to 0mA in the first Power Data Object. The main purpose of this is to enable the Sink with Accessory Support to get into the *PE_SRC_Ready* State in order to enter an Alternate Mode.

A Sink **Shall** evaluate every **Source_Capabilities** Message it receives and **Shall** respond with a **Request** Message. If its power consumption exceeds the Source's capabilities it **Shall** re-negotiate so as not to exceed the Source's most recently advertised capabilities.

A Sink that evaluates the **Source_Capabilities** Message it receives and identifies a PPS APDO **Shall** periodically rerequest the PPS APDO at least every **tPPSRequest** until either:

6.4.1 Capabilities Message

A Capabilities Message (Source Capabilities Message or Sink Capabilities Message) Shall have at least one Power Data Object for vSafe5V. The Capabilities Message Shall also contain the sending Port's information followed by up to 6 additional Power Data Objects. Power Data Objects in a Capabilities Message Shall be sent in the following order:

- 1. The *vSafe5V* Fixed Supply Object *Shall* always be the first object.
- 2. The remaining Fixed Supply Objects, if present, *Shall* be sent in voltage order; lowest to highest.
- 3. The Battery Supply Objects, if present *Shall* be sent in Minimum Voltage order; lowest to highest.
- 4. The Variable Supply (non-Battery) Objects, if present, Shall be sent in Minimum Voltage order; lowest to highest.
- 5. The Programmable Power Supply Objects, if present, Shall be sent in Maximum Voltage order, lowest to highest.

Figure 6-12 Example Capabilities Message with 2 Power Data Objects



In Figure 6-12, the *Number of Data Objects* field is 2: *vSafe5V* plus one other voltage.

Power Data Objects (PDO) and Augmented Power Data Objects (APDO) are identified by the Message Header's Type field. They are used to form *Source_Capabilities* Messages and *Sink_Capabilities* Messages.

<u>Sources expose their power capabilities by sending a Source_Capabilities Message.</u> Sinks expose their power requirements by sending a <u>Sink_Capabilities Message.</u> Both are composed of a number of 32-bit Power Data Objects (see Table 6-7).

Table 6-7 Power Data Object

Bit(s)	Description	
B3130	Value	Parameter
	00b	Fixed supply (Vmin = Vmax)
	01b	Battery
	10b	Variable Supply (non-Battery)
	11b	Augmented Power Data Object (APDO)
B290	Specific Power Capabilities are described by the	PDOs in the following sections.

The Augmented Power Data Object (APDO) is defined to allow support for more than the four PDO types by extending the Power Data Object field from 2 to 4 bits when the B31...B30 are 11b. The generic APDO structure is shown in Table 6-8.

Table 6-8 Augmented Power Data Object

Bit(s)	Description
B3130	11b - Augmented Power Datat Object (APDO)
B2928	00b – Programmable Power Supply 01b-11b - Reserved
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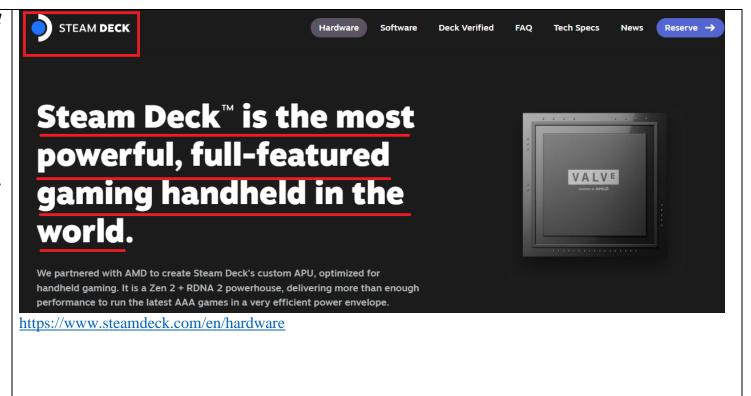
the battery-operated device configured to: receive a charger identification from a charger;

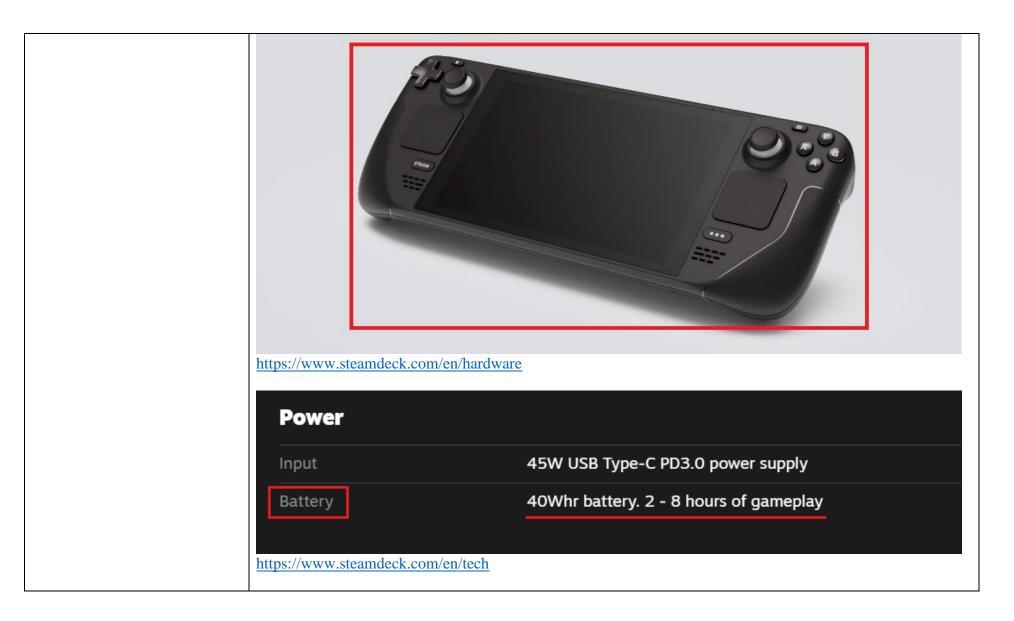
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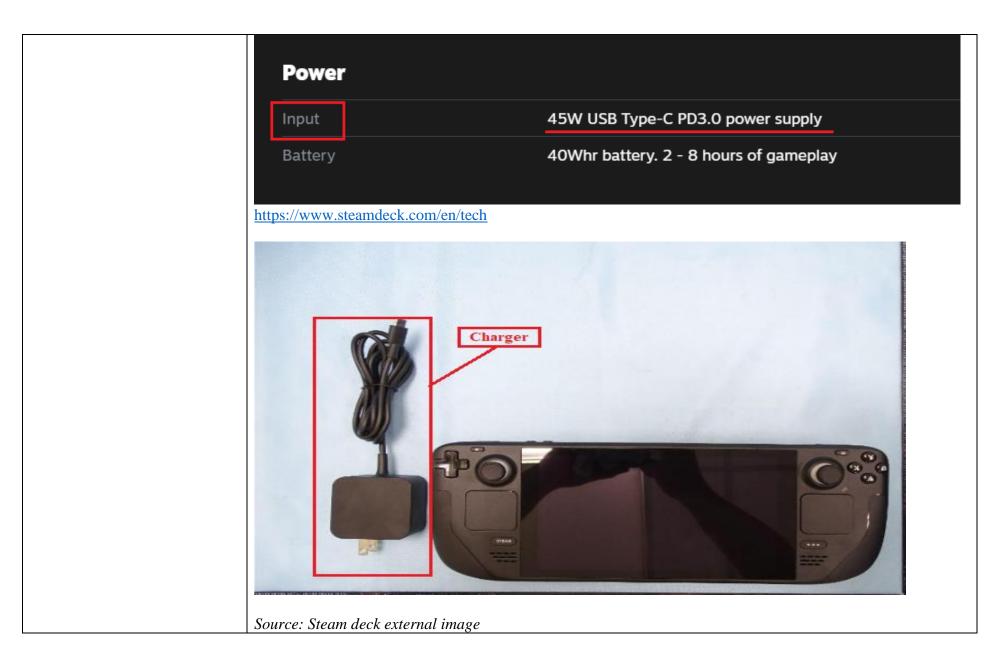
C. Power Transfer only from Authorized Masters

The accused product is the battery-operated device which is configured to receive a charger identification (e.g., information related to capabilities of a charger as well as specification revision value supported by the charger as indicated in the Source Capabilities Message) from a charger.

A slave prevents non-authorized masters from trying to charge it or power it up (or networked servers from commanding masters to charge it or power it up) in some embodiments. Slaves store identifying information about masters (or networked servers) that are authorized to charge them. The stored information about authorized masters or networked servers includes one or more of the following information about the masters: the masters' media access control address (MAC ID), network IP address, name, serial number, product name and manufacturer, capabilities, etc.







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40	SOP*	Message Type	Section 6.2.1.1.8

2.6.2 Sink Operation

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 - o For a DRP that toggles the Port becomes a Sink Port on Attachment of a Source.
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 - If the Sink does not receive a Source_Capabilities Message within tTypeCSinkWaitCap then it issues Hard Reset Signaling in order to cause the Source Port to send a Source_Capabilities Message if the Source Port is PD capable.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and does not recognize them.
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determine whether the charger identification is in a list of charger identifications belonging to the plurality of authorized chargers; The accused product is configured to determine whether the charger identification (e.g., specification revision value and capabilities of the charger as indicated in the Source Capabilities message) is in a list of charger identifications belonging to the plurality of authorized chargers (e.g., specification revision values and source capabilities supported by the accused device)

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6.2.1.1.5 Specification Revision

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6.4.1.3 Sink Capabilities Message

A Sink Port **Shall** report power levels it is able to operate at in a series of 32-bit Power Data Objects (see Table 6-7). These are returned as part of a **Sink_Capabilities** Message in response to a **Get_Sink_Cap** Message (see Figure 6-12). This is similar to that used for Source Port capabilities with equivalent Power Data Objects for Fixed, Variable and Battery Supplies as defined in this section. Power Data Objects are used to convey the Sink Port's operational power requirements including Dual-Role Power Ports presently operating as a Source.

Each Power Data Object *Shall* describe a specific Sink operational power level, such as a Battery (e.g. 2.8-4.1V) or a fixed power supply (e.g. 12V). The *Number of Data Objects* field in the Message Header *Shall* define the number of Power Data Objects that follow the Message Header in a Data Message.

All Sinks **Shall** minimally offer one Power Data Object with a power level at which the Sink can operate. A Sink **Shall Not** offer multiple Power Data Objects of the same type (fixed, variable, Battery) and the same voltage but **Shall** instead offer one Power Data Object with the highest available current for that Sink capability and voltage.

All Sinks *Shall* include one Power Data Object that reports *vSafe5V* even if they require additional power to operate fully. In the case where additional power is required for full operation the Higher Capability bit *Shall* be set.

2.6.2 Sink Operation

- At Attach (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - o Sink detects Source Attachment through the presence of *vSafe5V*.
 - o For a DRP that toggles the Port becomes a Sink Port on Attachment of a Source.
 - o Once the Sink detects the presence of *vSafe5V* on V_{BUS} it waits for a *Source Capabilities* Message indicating the presence of a PD capable Source.
 - If the Sink does not receive a Source_Capabilities Message within tTypeCSinkWaitCap then it issues Hard Reset Signaling in order to cause the Source Port to send a Source_Capabilities Message if the Source Port is PD capable.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and does not recognize them.
- Establishing PD Connection (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - o The Sink receives a Source_Capabilities Message and responds with a GoodCRC Message.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and *Discards* them.
- Establishing Explicit Contract (PD Connection but no Explicit Contract or Implicit Contract after a Power Role Swap or Fast Role Swap):
 - The Sink receives a Source Capabilities Message from the Source and responds with a Request Message. If this is a Valid request the Sink receives an Accept Message followed by a PS_RDY Message when the Source's power supply is ready to source power at the agreed level. At this point the Source and Sink have entered into an Explicit Contract:
 - The Sink Port may request one of the capabilities offered by the Source, even if this is the vSafe5V output offered by [USB 2.0], [USB 3.2], [USB Type-C 2.0] or [USBBC 1.2], in order to enable future power negotiation:
 - A Sink not requesting any capability with a *Request* Message results in an error.
 - A Sink unable to fully operate at the offered capabilities requests the default capability but indicates that it would prefer another power level and provide a physical indication of the failure to the end user (e.g. using an LED).
 - A Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and Discards them.

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The accused product receives energy from a charger (e.g., authorized charger) which provides source capabilities and supported specification revision value. In case the charger doesn't provide a supported specification revision value, i.e., if the charger complies with USB PD 1.0, or the charger doesn't provide source capabilities requested by the accused device, the accused product will not consider the charger as an authorized charger and communication gets fail. The communication between charger and the accused product comes to a USB default operation at zero volts.

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The *Specification Revision* field *Shall* be one of the following values (except 11b):

- 00b –Revision 1.0
- 01b Revision 2.0
- 10b Revision 3.0
- 11b **Reserved**, **Shall Not** be used

To ensure interoperability with existing USBPD Products, USBPD Products *Shall* support every PD Specification Revision starting from *[USBPD 2.0]* for *SOP**; the only exception to this is a VPD which *Shall Ignore* Messages sent with PD Specification Revision 2.0 and earlier.

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- At Attach (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - Sink detects Source Attachment through the presence of *vSafe5V*.
 - o For a DRP that toggles the Port becomes a Sink Port on Attachment of a Source.
 - Once the Sink detects the presence of *vSafe5V* on V_{BUS} it waits for a *Source Capabilities* Message indicating the presence of a PD capable Source.
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 PD capable.
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8.3.3.2.8 PE_SRC_Capability_Response State

The Policy Engine *Shall* enter the *PE_SRC_Capability_Response* state if there is a Request received from the Sink that cannot be met based on the present capabilities. When the present Contract is not within the present capabilities it is regarded as *Invalid* and a Hard Reset will be triggered.

7.1.5 Response to Hard Resets

Hard Reset Signaling indicates a communication failure has occurred and the Source **Shall** stop driving VCONN, **Shall** remove Rp from the VCONN pin and **Shall** drive V_{BUS} to **vSafe0V** as shown in Figure 7-10. The USB connection **May** reset during a Hard Reset since the V_{BUS} voltage will be less than **vSafe5V** for an extended period of time. After establishing the **vSafe0V** voltage condition on V_{BUS}, the Source **Shall** wait **tSrcRecover** before re-applying VCONN and restoring V_{BUS} to **vSafe5V**. A Source **Shall** conform to the VCONN timing as specified in **[USB Type-C 2.0]**.

Device operation during and after a Hard Reset is defined as follows:

- Self-powered devices Should Not disconnect from USB during a Hard Reset (see Section 9.1.2).
- Self-powered devices operating at more than vSafe5V May Not maintain full functionality after a Hard Reset.
- Bus powered devices will disconnect from USB during a Hard Reset due to the loss of their power source.

When a Hard Reset occurs the Source *Shall* stop driving VCONN, *Shall* remove Rp from the VCONN pin and *Shall* start to transition the V_{BUS} voltage to vSafe0V either:

- tPSHardReset after the last bit of the Hard Reset Signaling has been received from the Sink or
- *tPSHardReset* after the last bit of the *Hard Reset* Signaling has been sent by the Source.

The Source *Shall* meet both *tSafe5V* and *tSafe0V* relative to the start of the voltage transition as shown in Figure 7-10.

vSafe0V	Safe operating voltage at "zero volts".

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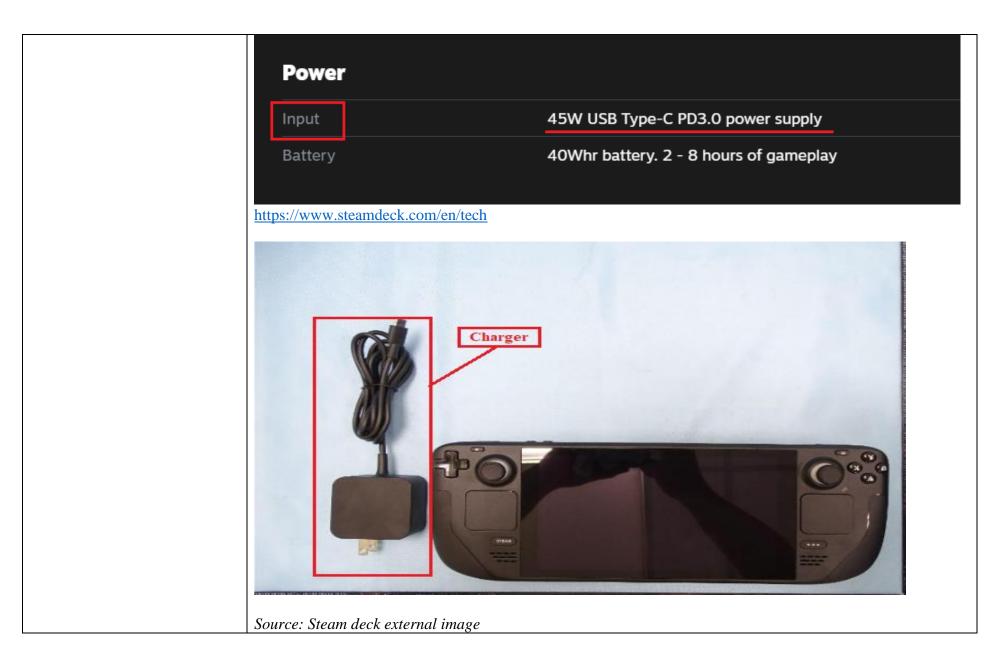
in response to determining that the charger identification is in the list of charger identifications: The accused product practices, in response to determining that the charger identification (e.g., identification information related to specification revision value as well as capabilities indicated in the Source Capabilities message sent by the charger) is in a list of charger identifications (e.g., specification revision values and

receive the energy from the charger (e.g., USB PD compliant charger;

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An Attach event or a Hard Reset *Shall* cause the detection of the applicable Specification Revision to be performed for both Ports and Cable Plugs according to the rules stated below:

When the Source Port first communicates with the Sink Port the *Specification Revision* field *Shall* be used as described by the following steps:

- 1. The Source Port sends a *Source Capabilities* Message to the Sink Port setting the *Specification Revision* field to the highest Revision of the Power Delivery Specification the Source Port supports.
- 2. The Sink Port responds with a *Request* Message setting the *Specification Revision* field to the highest Revision of the Power Delivery Specification the Sink Port supports that is equal to or lower than the *Specification Revision* received from the Source Port.
- 3. The Source and Sink Ports *Shall* use the *Specification Revision* in the *Request* Message from the Sink in step 2 in all subsequent communications until a Detach, Hard Reset, or Error Recovery happens.

6.4.1.3 Sink Capabilities Message

A Sink Port *Shall* report power levels it is able to operate at in a series of 32-bit Power Data Objects (see Table 6-7). These are returned as part of a *Sink_Capabilities* Message in response to a *Get_Sink_Cap* Message (see Figure 6-12). This is similar to that used for Source Port capabilities with equivalent Power Data Objects for Fixed, Variable and Battery Supplies as defined in this section. Power Data Objects are used to convey the Sink Port's operational power requirements including Dual-Role Power Ports presently operating as a Source.

Each Power Data Object *Shall* describe a specific Sink operational power level, such as a Battery (e.g. 2.8-4.1V) or a fixed power supply (e.g. 12V). The *Number of Data Objects* field in the Message Header *Shall* define the number of Power Data Objects that follow the Message Header in a Data Message.

All Sinks **Shall** minimally offer one Power Data Object with a power level at which the Sink can operate. A Sink **Shall Not** offer multiple Power Data Objects of the same type (fixed, variable, Battery) and the same voltage but **Shall** instead offer one Power Data Object with the highest available current for that Sink capability and voltage.

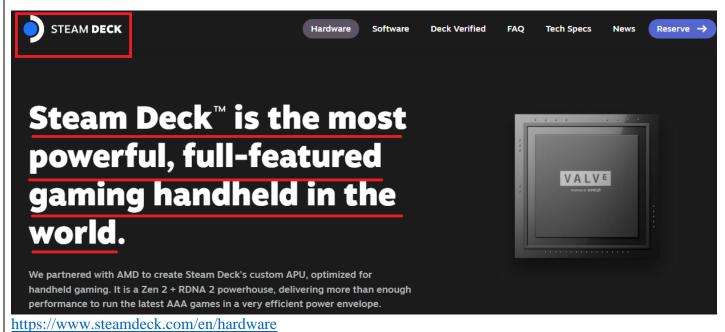
All Sinks *Shall* include one Power Data Object that reports *vSafe5V* even if they require additional power to operate fully. In the case where additional power is required for full operation the Higher Capability bit *Shall* be set.

2.6.2 Sink Operation

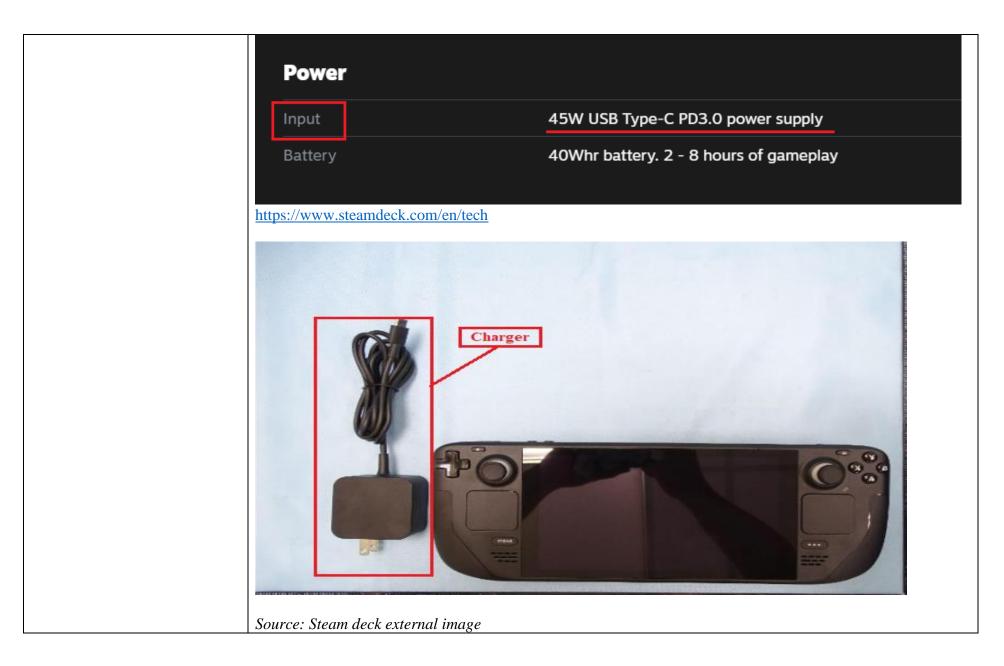
- At Attach (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - o Sink detects Source Attachment through the presence of *vSafe5V*.
 - o For a DRP that toggles the Port becomes a Sink Port on Attachment of a Source.
 - Once the Sink detects the presence of vSafe5V on V_{BUS} it waits for a Source Capabilities Message indicating the presence of a PD capable Source.
 - If the Sink does not receive a Source_Capabilities Message within tTypeCSinkWaitCap then it issues Hard
 Reset Signaling in order to cause the Source Port to send a Source_Capabilities Message if the Source Port is
 PD capable.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and does not recognize them.
- Establishing PD Connection (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - o The Sink receives a *Source_Capabilities* Message and responds with a *GoodCRC* Message.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and *Discards* them.
- Establishing Explicit Contract (PD Connection but no Explicit Contract or Implicit Contract after a Power Role Swap or Fast Role Swap):
 - The Sink receives a Source Capabilities Message from the Source and responds with a Request Message. If
 this is a Valid request the Sink receives an Accept Message followed by a PS_RDY Message when the Source's
 power supply is ready to source power at the agreed level. At this point the Source and Sink have entered
 into an Explicit Contract:
 - The Sink Port may request one of the capabilities offered by the Source, even if this is the *vSafe5V* output offered by [*USB 2.0*], [*USB 3.2*], [*USB Type-C 2.0*] or [*USBBC 1.2*], in order to enable future power negotiation:
 - A Sink not requesting any capability with a *Request* Message results in an error.
 - A Sink unable to fully operate at the offered capabilities requests the default capability but indicates that
 it would prefer another power level and provide a physical indication of the failure to the end user (e.g.
 using an LED).
 - A Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and Discards them.

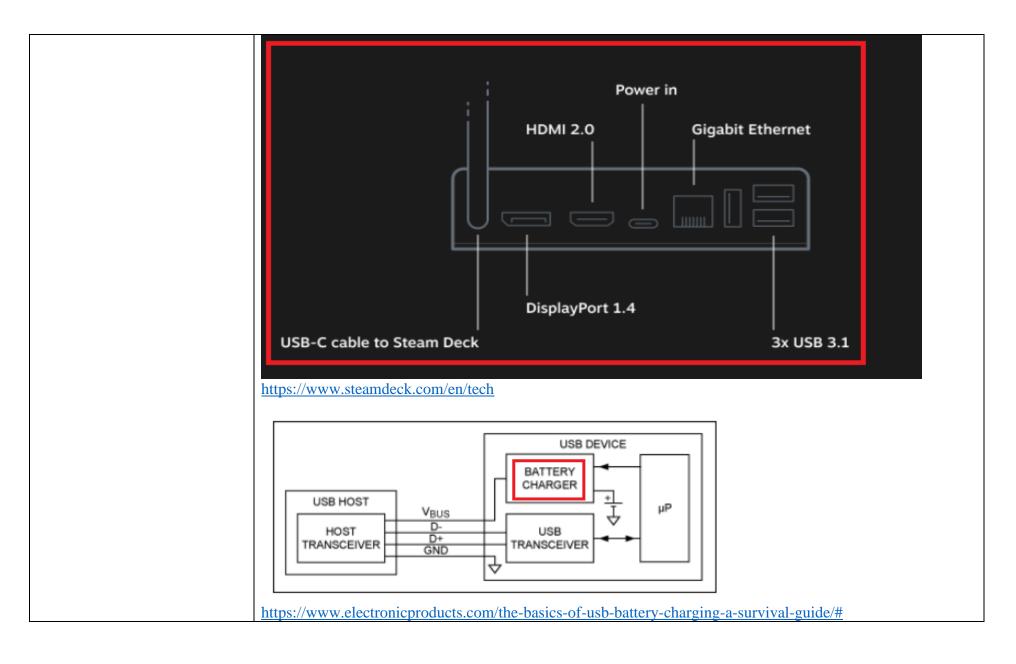
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generate, using the converter, the power from the energy received from the charger; The accused product practices generating, using the converter (e.g., converting power from USB to battery charging), the power from the energy received from the charger (e.g., USB PD charger).



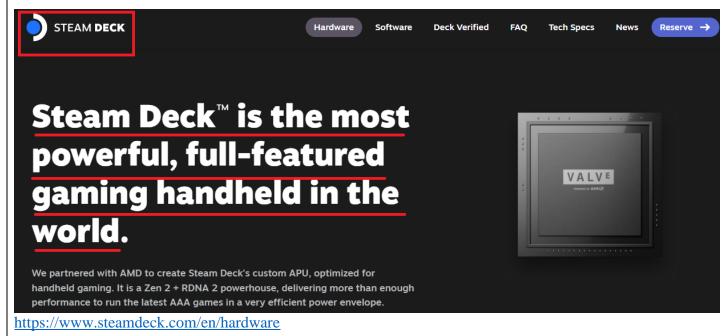


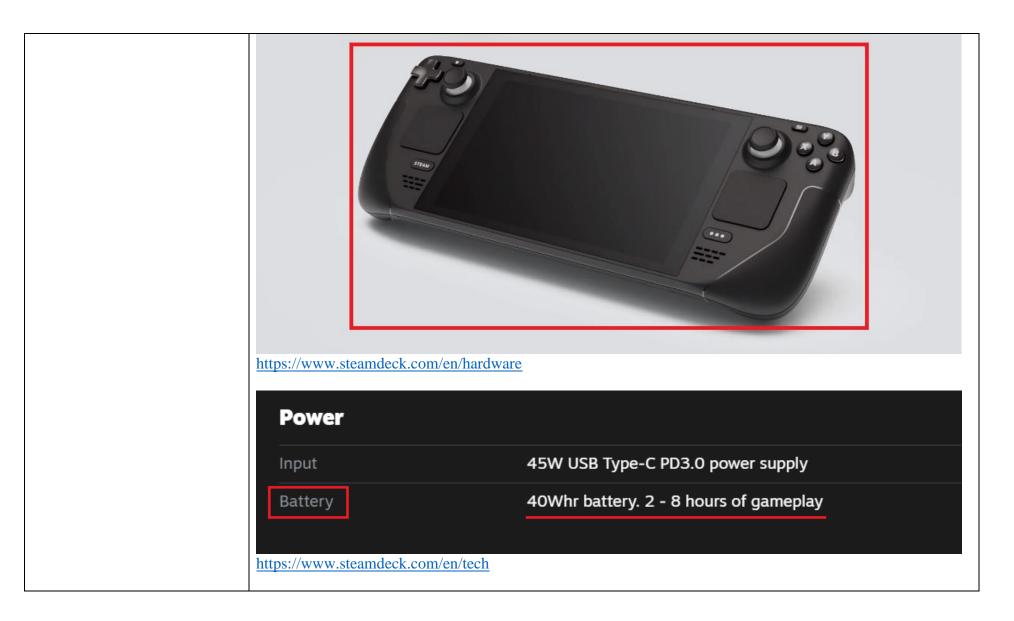


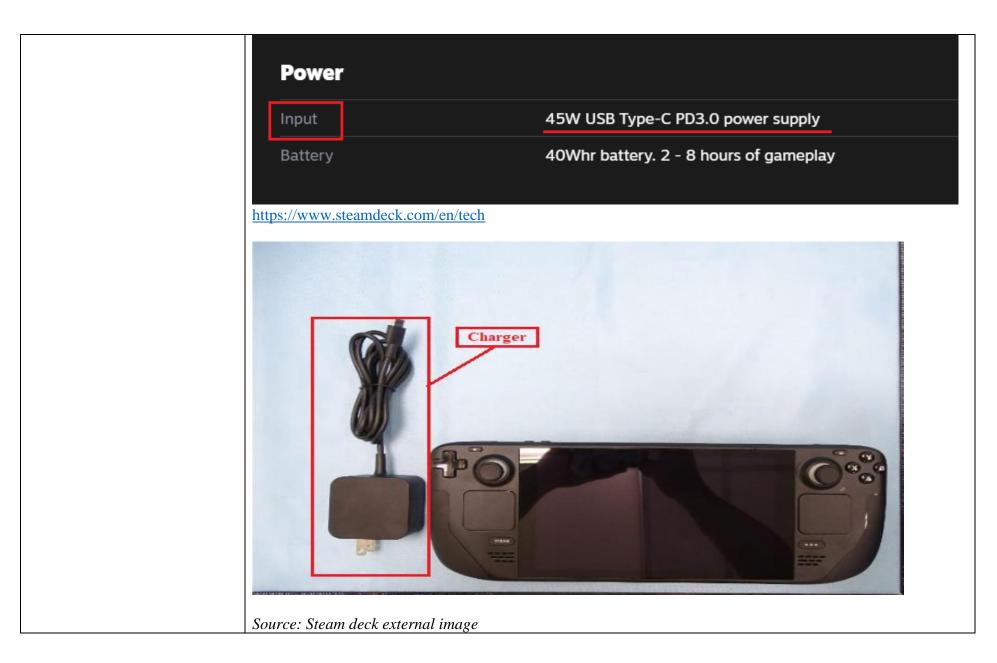


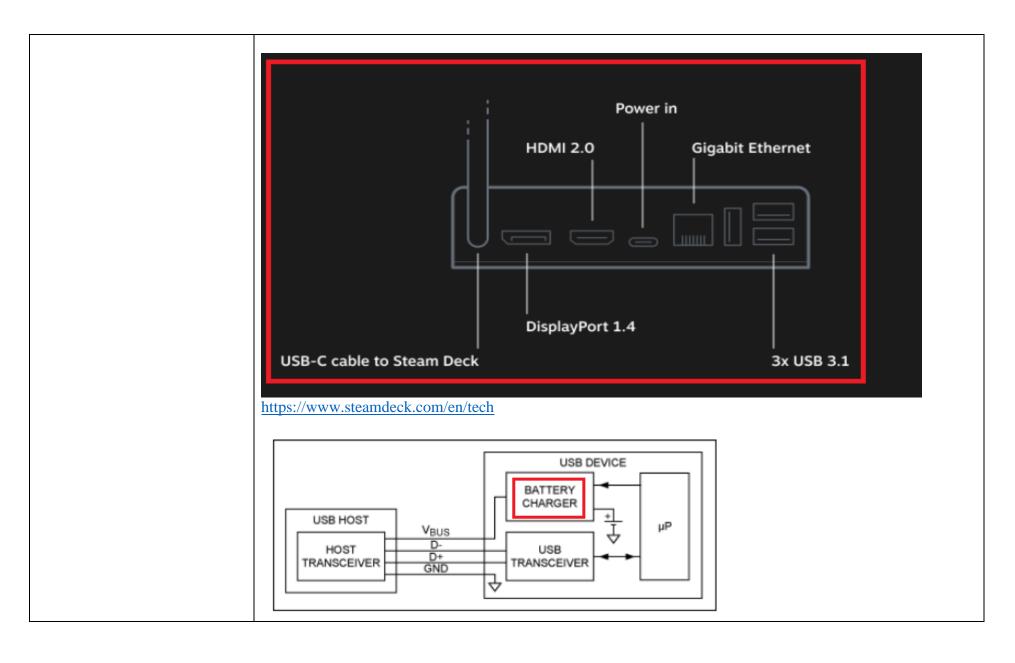
power received from converter; and use the battery to power the electronic circuitry.

charge the battery using the The accused product practices charging the battery (e.g., battery of the accused product) using the power received from the converter (e.g., converting power from USB to battery charging) and using the battery to power the electronic circuitry (e.g., display of the accused product).









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As shown below, the accused product comprises a rechargeable battery.



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As shown below, the accused product comprises display which is powered by the battery of the accused product.

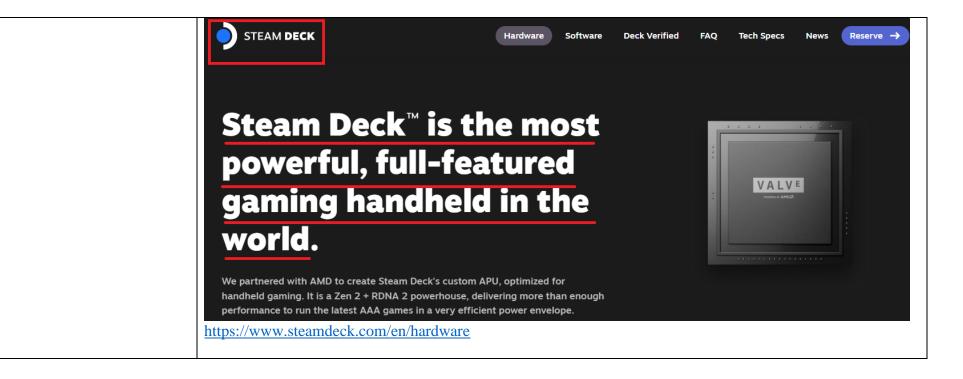


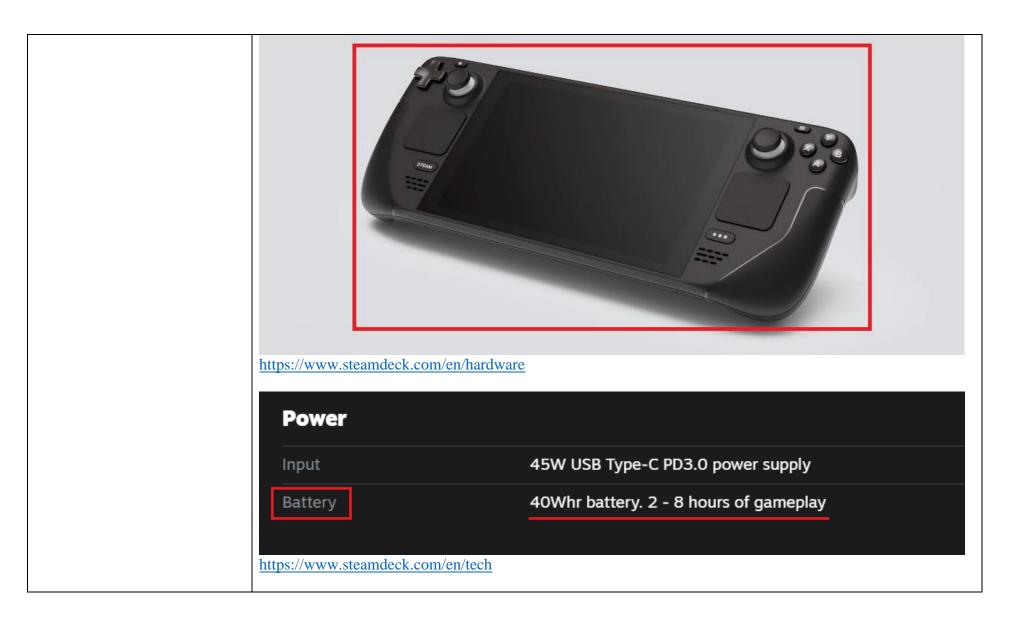
Display	
Resolution	1280 x 800px (16:10 aspect ratio)
Туре	Optically bonded IPS LCD for enhanced readability
Display size	7" diagonal
Brightness	400 nits typical
Refresh rate	60Hz
Touch enabled	Yes
Sensors	Ambient light sensor

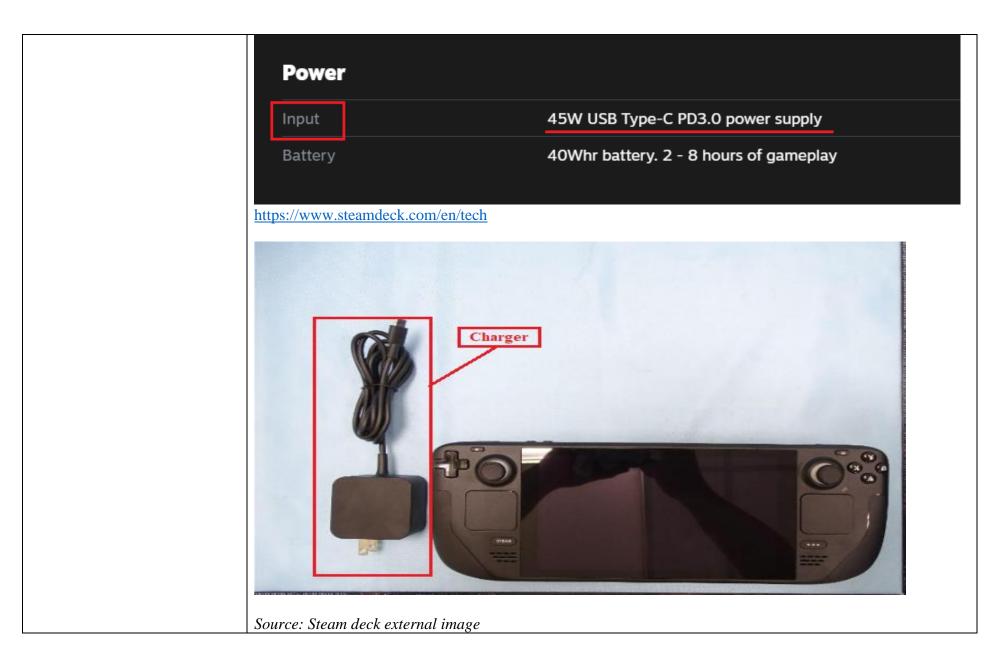
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11. A method of charging a battery-operated device including a battery, an electronic circuitry configured to be powered by the battery, and a converter configured to receive energy from any of a plurality of authorized chargers, and generate power from the energy for charging the battery using the power, the method comprising:

The accused product practices method of charging a battery-operated device (e.g., the accused product) including a battery, an electronic circuitry (e.g., circuitry for display etc.) configured to be powered by the battery, and a converter (e.g., converting power from USB to battery charging) configured to receive energy (e.g., power from USB) configured to receive energy from any of a plurality of authorized chargers (e.g., a plurality of chargers compliant with USB PD 2.0 and USB PD 3.0 standards), and generate power from the energy for charging the battery (e.g., battery of the accused product) using the power.









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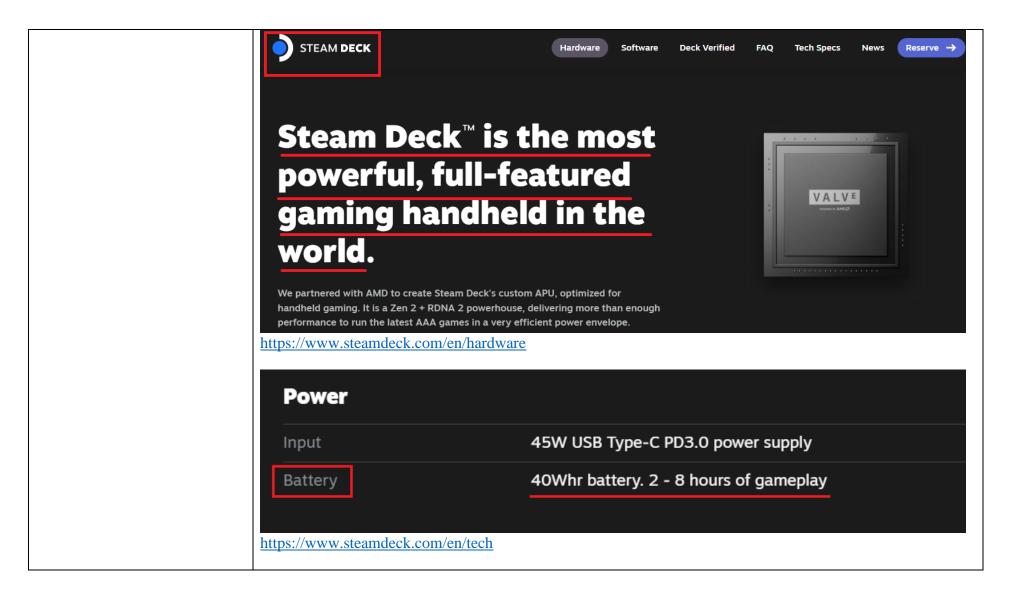
As shown below, the accused product comprises display which is powered by the battery of the accused product.

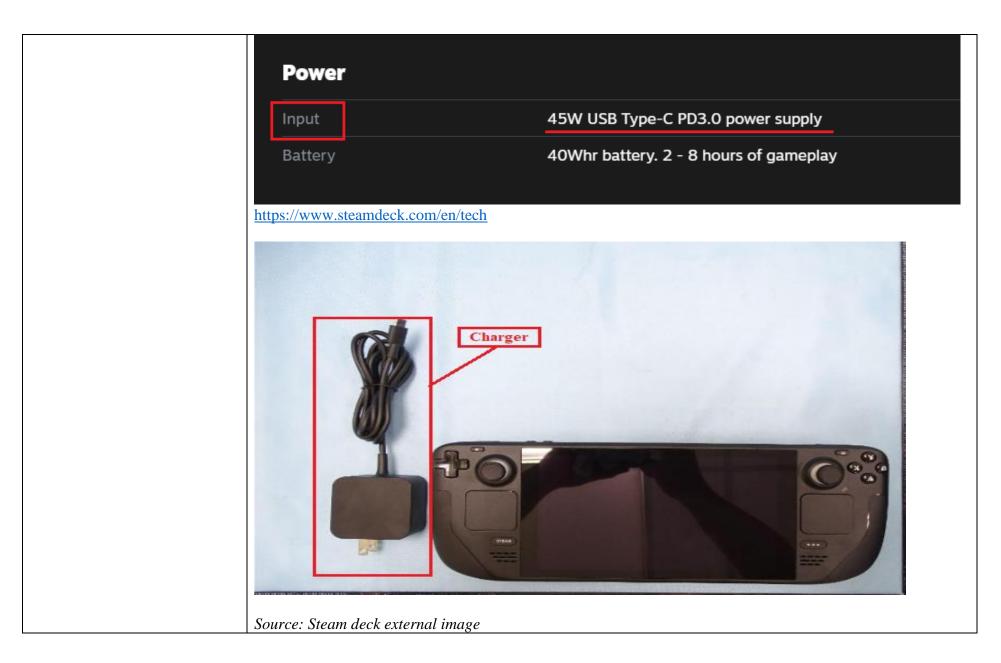


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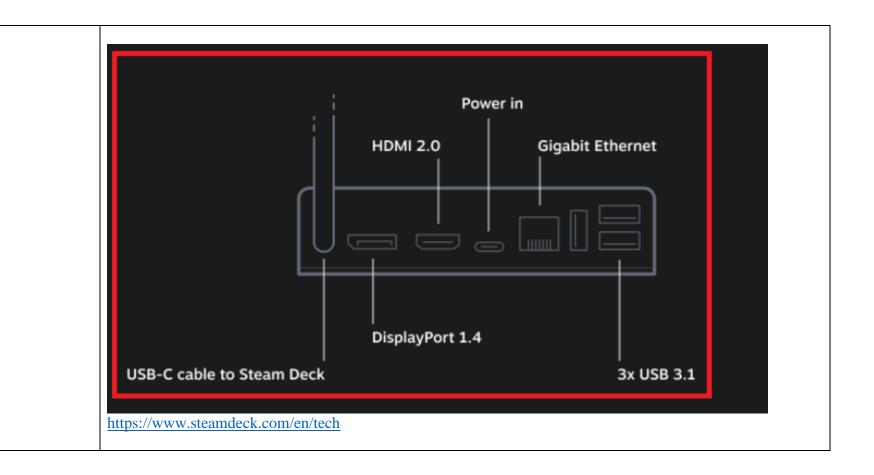
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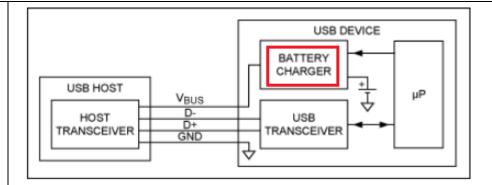
The accused product charges its battery in compliance with USB PD 3.0 charging standard. The USB PD 3.0 standard provides the same output power support as the USB PD 2.0 and in addition provides programmable power supply (PPS) and is backward compatible with USB PD 2.0 for charging the battery.





Version \$	USB BC \$	USB PD \$	USB PD 2.0	USB PD 3.0	USB PD 3.0 PPS	USB PD 3.1 \$
Release date	2010	2012	2014	2015	2017	2021
USB type	USB Type-A	USB Type-A, USB Type-B	USB Type- C	USB Type- C	USB Type-C	USB Type-C
Output	5V1, 5A		5V 3A, 9V 3A, 15V 3A, 20V 2.25A, 20V 3A, 20V 5A	5V 3A, 9V 3A, 15V 3A, 20V 2.25A, 20V 3A, 20V 5A	5V 3A, 9V 3A, 15V 3A, 20V 2.25A, 20V 3A, 20V 5A PPS: 3.3V-5.9V 3A, 3.3-11V 3A, 3.3-16V 3A, 3.3-21V 3A, 3.3-21V 5A	5V 3A, 9V 3A, 15V 3A, 20V 3A, 20V 5A PPS: 3.3V-5.9V 3A, 3.3-11V 3A, 3.3-21V 3A, 3.3-21V 5A AVS: 15-28V 5A, 15-36V 5A, 15-48V 5A





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2.3 Compatibility with Revision 2.0

Revision 3.0 of the USB Power Delivery specification is designed to be fully interoperable with *[USBPD 2.0]* systems using BMC signaling over the *[USB Type-C 2.0]* connector and to be compatible with Revision 2.0 hardware.

This specification mandates that all Revision 3.0 systems fully support Revision 2.0 operation. They must discover the supported Revision used by their Port Partner and any connected Cable Plugs and revert to operation using the lowest common Revision number (see Section 6.2.1.1.5).

This specification defines Extended Messages containing data of up to 260 bytes (see Section 6.2.1.2). These Messages will be larger than expected by existing PHY HW. To accommodate Revision 2.0 based systems a Chunking mechanism is mandated such that Messages are limited to Revision 2.0 sizes unless it is discovered that both systems support the longer Message lengths.

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The accused product receives energy from a charger (e.g., an authorized charger complying with USB PD 2.0 or USB PD 3.0) which provides messages according to USB PD standards to indicate its charging capabilities and specification revision value. After selection of the common specification revision level and negotiation of power requirements, it generates power for charging the battery from the received energy.

6.2.1.1.5 Specification Revision

The *Specification Revision* field *Shall* be one of the following values (except 11b):

- 00b –Revision 1.0
- 01b -Revision 2.0
- 10b Revision 3.0
- 11b Reserved, Shall Not be used

To ensure interoperability with existing USBPD Products, USBPD Products **Shall** support every PD Specification Revision starting from **[USBPD 2.0]** for **SOP***; the only exception to this is a VPD which **Shall Ignore** Messages sent with PD Specification Revision 2.0 and earlier.

After a physical or logical (USB Type-C® Error Recovery) Attach, a Port discovers the common Specification Revision level between itself and its Port Partner and/or the Cable Plug(s), and uses this Specification Revision level until a Detach, Hard Reset or Error Recovery happens.

After detection of the Specification Revision to be used, all PD communications *Shall* comply completely with the relevant revision of the PD specification.

An Attach event or a Hard Reset *Shall* cause the detection of the applicable Specification Revision to be performed for both Ports and Cable Plugs according to the rules stated below:

When the Source Port first communicates with the Sink Port the *Specification Revision* field *Shall* be used as described by the following steps:

- 1. The Source Port sends a *Source Capabilities* Message to the Sink Port setting the *Specification Revision* field to the highest Revision of the Power Delivery Specification the Source Port supports.
- The Sink Port responds with a Request Message setting the Specification Revision field to the highest Revision of the Power Delivery Specification the Sink Port supports that is equal to or lower than the Specification Revision received from the Source Port.
- 3. The Source and Sink Ports *Shall* use the *Specification Revision* in the *Request* Message from the Sink in step 2 in all subsequent communications until a Detach, Hard Reset, or Error Recovery happens.

Table 6-1 Message Header

Bit(s)	Start of Packet	Field Name	Reference
15	SOP*	Extended	Section 6.2.1.1.1
1412	SOP*	Number of Data Objects	Section 6.2.1.1.2
119	SOP*	MessageID	Section 6.2.1.1.3
0	SOP only	Port Power Role	Section 6.2.1.1.4
8	SOP'/SOP''	Cable Plug	Section 6.2.1.1.7
76	SOP*	Specification Revision	Section 6.2.1.1.5
5	SOP only	Port Data Role	Section 6.2.1.1.6
3	SOP'/SOP''	Reserved	Section 1.4.2.10
40	SOP*	Message Type	Section 6.2.1.1.8

2.6.2 Sink Operation

- At Attach (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - Sink detects Source Attachment through the presence of vSafe5V.
 - o For a DRP that toggles the Port becomes a Sink Port on Attachment of a Source.
 - Once the Sink detects the presence of vSafe5V on V_{BUS} it waits for a Source_Capabilities Message indicating the presence of a PD capable Source.
 - If the Sink does not receive a <u>Source_Capabilities</u> Message within <u>tTypeCSinkWaitCap</u> then it issues <u>Hard</u>
 <u>Reset</u> Signaling in order to cause the Source Port to send a <u>Source_Capabilities</u> Message if the Source Port is
 PD capable.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and does not recognize them.
- Establishing PD Connection (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - o The Sink receives a Source_Capabilities Message and responds with a GoodCRC Message.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and *Discards* them.

6.4.1.2 Source Capabilities Message

A Source Port **Shall** report its capabilities in a series of 32-bit Power Data Objects (see Table 6-7) as part of a **Source Capabilities** Message (see Figure 6-12). Power Data Objects are used to convey a Source Port's capabilities to provide power including Dual-Role Power ports presently operating as a Sink.

Each Power Data Object **Shall** describe a specific Source capability such as a Battery (e.g. 2.8-4.1V) or a fixed power supply (e.g. 12V) at a maximum allowable current. The **Number of Data Objects** field in the Message Header **Shall** define the number of Power Data Objects that follow the Message Header in a Data Message. All Sources **Shall** minimally offer one Power Data Object that reports **vSafe5V**. A Source **Shall Not** offer multiple Power Data Objects of the same type (fixed, variable, Battery) and the same voltage but **Shall** instead offer one Power Data Object with the highest available current for that Source capability and voltage.

Sinks with Accessory Support do not source V_{BUS} (see [USB Type-C 2.0]). Sinks with Accessory Support are still considered Sources when sourcing VCONN to an Accessory even though V_{BUS} is not applied; in this case they **Shall** advertise **vSafe5V** with the Maximum Current set to 0mA in the first Power Data Object. The main purpose of this is to enable the Sink with Accessory Support to get into the **PE_SRC_Ready** State in order to enter an Alternate Mode.

A Sink **Shall** evaluate every **Source_Capabilities** Message it receives and **Shall** respond with a **Request** Message. If its power consumption exceeds the Source's capabilities it **Shall** re-negotiate so as not to exceed the Source's most recently advertised capabilities.

A Sink that evaluates the **Source_Capabilities** Message it receives and identifies a PPS APDO **Shall** periodically rerequest the PPS APDO at least every **tPPSRequest** until either:

6.4.1 Capabilities Message

A Capabilities Message (*Source_Capabilities* Message or *Sink_Capabilities* Message) *Shall* have at least one Power Data Object for *vSafe5V*. The Capabilities Message *Shall* also contain the sending Port's information followed by up to 6 additional Power Data Objects. Power Data Objects in a Capabilities Message *Shall* be sent in the following order:

- 1. The *vSafe5V* Fixed Supply Object *Shall* always be the first object.
- 2. The remaining Fixed Supply Objects, if present, *Shall* be sent in voltage order; lowest to highest.
- 3. The Battery Supply Objects, if present *Shall* be sent in Minimum Voltage order; lowest to highest.
- 4. The Variable Supply (non-Battery) Objects, if present, Shall be sent in Minimum Voltage order; lowest to highest.
- 5. The Programmable Power Supply Objects, if present, Shall be sent in Maximum Voltage order, lowest to highest.

Figure 6-12 Example Capabilities Message with 2 Power Data Objects



In Figure 6-12, the *Number of Data Objects* field is 2: *vSafe5V* plus one other voltage.

Power Data Objects (PDO) and Augmented Power Data Objects (APDO) are identified by the Message Header's Type field. They are used to form *Source_Capabilities* Messages and *Sink_Capabilities* Messages.

<u>Sources expose their power capabilities by sending a Source_Capabilities Message</u>. Sinks expose their power requirements by sending a <u>Sink_Capabilities</u> Message. Both are composed of a number of 32-bit Power Data Objects (see Table 6-7).

Table 6-7 Power Data Object

Bit(s)	Description		
B3130	Value Parameter		
	00b	Fixed supply (Vmin = Vmax)	
	01b	Battery	
	10b	Variable Supply (non-Battery)	
	11b	Augmented Power Data Object (APDO)	
B290	Specific Power Capabilities are described by the PDOs in the following sections.		

The Augmented Power Data Object (APDO) is defined to allow support for more than the four PDO types by extending the Power Data Object field from 2 to 4 bits when the B31...B30 are 11b. The generic APDO structure is shown in Table 6-8.

Table 6-8 Augmented Power Data Object

Bit(s)	Description
B3130	11b - Augmented Power Datat Object (APDO)
B2928	00b – Programmable Power Supply 01b-11b - Reserved
B270	Specific Power Capabilities are described by the APDOs in the following sections.

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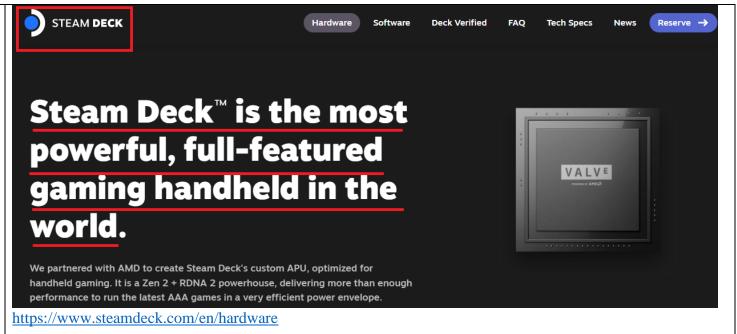
receiving a charger identification from a charger;

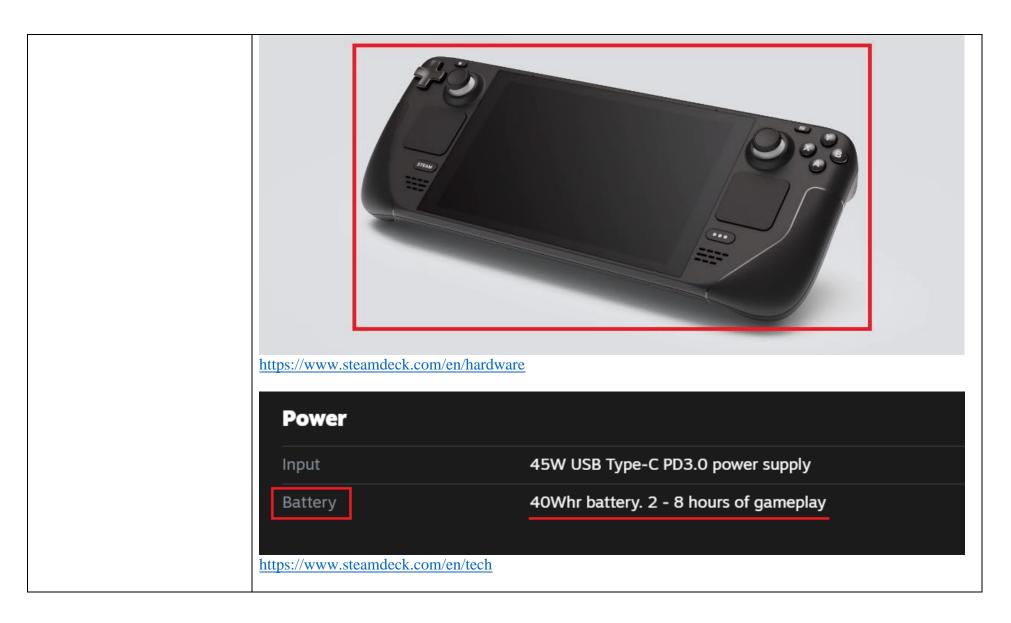
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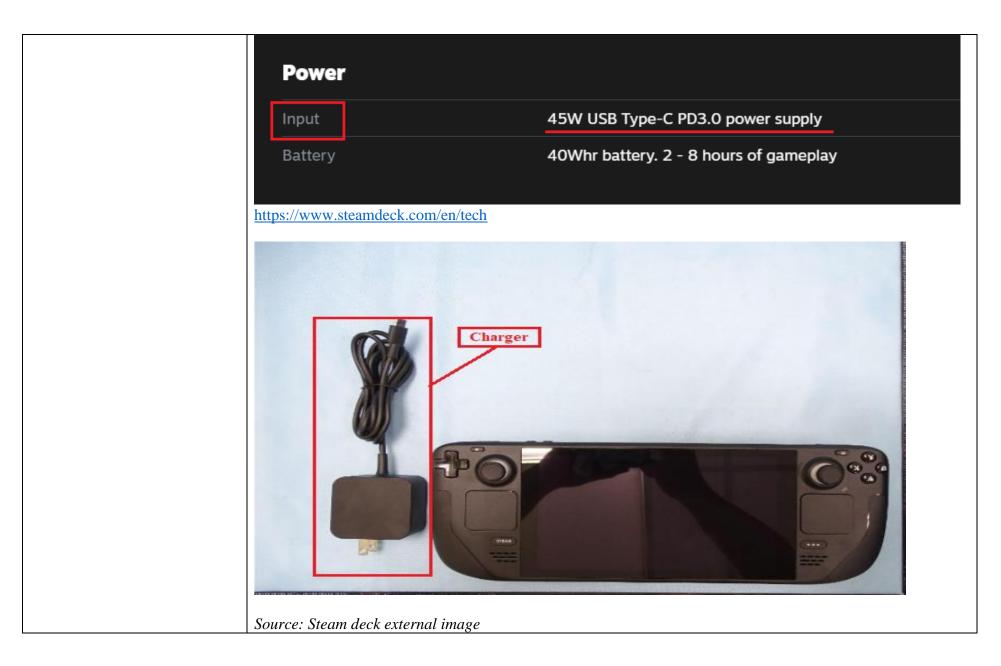
Excerpt from US'246 [13:5-15]:

C. Power Transfer only from Authorized Masters A slave prevents non-authorized masters from trying to charge it

or power it up (or networked servers from commanding masters to charge it or power it up) in some embodiments. Slaves store identifying information about masters (or networked servers) that are authorized to charge them. The stored information about authorized masters or networked servers includes one or more of the **following** information about the masters: the masters' media access control address (MAC ID), network IP address, name, serial number, product name and manufacturer, capabilities, etc.







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Sinks with Accessory Support do not source V_{BUS} (see [USB Type-C 2.0]). Sinks with Accessory Support are still considered Sources when sourcing VCONN to an Accessory even though V_{BUS} is not applied; in this case they **Shall** advertise **vSafe5V** with the Maximum Current set to 0mA in the first Power Data Object. The main purpose of this is to enable the Sink with Accessory Support to get into the **PE_SRC_Ready** State in order to enter an Alternate Mode.

A Sink **Shall** evaluate every **Source_Capabilities** Message it receives and **Shall** respond with a **Request** Message. If its power consumption exceeds the Source's capabilities it **Shall** re-negotiate so as not to exceed the Source's most recently advertised capabilities.

A Sink that evaluates the **Source_Capabilities** Message it receives and identifies a PPS APDO **Shall** periodically rerequest the PPS APDO at least every **tPPSRequest** until either:

6.4.1 Capabilities Message

A Capabilities Message (*Source_Capabilities* Message or *Sink_Capabilities* Message) *Shall* have at least one Power Data Object for *vSafe5V*. The Capabilities Message *Shall* also contain the sending Port's information followed by up to 6 additional Power Data Objects. Power Data Objects in a Capabilities Message *Shall* be sent in the following order:

- 1. The *vSafe5V* Fixed Supply Object *Shall* always be the first object.
- 2. The remaining Fixed Supply Objects, if present, *Shall* be sent in voltage order; lowest to highest.
- 3. The Battery Supply Objects, if present *Shall* be sent in Minimum Voltage order; lowest to highest.
- 4. The Variable Supply (non-Battery) Objects, if present, Shall be sent in Minimum Voltage order; lowest to highest.
- 5. The Programmable Power Supply Objects, if present, Shall be sent in Maximum Voltage order, lowest to highest.

Figure 6-12 Example Capabilities Message with 2 Power Data Objects



In Figure 6-12, the *Number of Data Objects* field is 2: *vSafe5V* plus one other voltage.

Power Data Objects (PDO) and Augmented Power Data Objects (APDO) are identified by the Message Header's Type field. They are used to form *Source_Capabilities* Messages and *Sink_Capabilities* Messages.

<u>Sources expose their power capabilities by sending a Source_Capabilities Message</u>. Sinks expose their power requirements by sending a <u>Sink_Capabilities</u> Message. Both are composed of a number of 32-bit Power Data Objects (see Table 6-7).

Table 6-7 Power Data Object

Bit(s)	Description	
B3130	Value	Parameter
	00b	Fixed supply (Vmin = Vmax)
	01b	Battery
	10b	Variable Supply (non-Battery)
	11b	Augmented Power Data Object (APDO)
B290	Specific Power Capabilities are described by the PDOs in the following sections.	

The Augmented Power Data Object (APDO) is defined to allow support for more than the four PDO types by extending the Power Data Object field from 2 to 4 bits when the B31...B30 are 11b. The generic APDO structure is shown in Table 6-8.

Table 6-8 Augmented Power Data Object

Bit(s)	Description	
B3130	11b - Augmented Power Datat Object (APDO)	
B2928	00b - Programmable Power Supply	
	01b-11b - Reserved	
B270	Specific Power Capabilities are described by the APDOs in the following sections.	

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determining whether the charger identification is in a list of charger identifications belonging to the plurality of authorized chargers; The accused product practices determining whether the charger identification (e.g., specification revision value and capabilities of the charger as indicated in the Source Capabilities message) is in a list of charger identifications belonging to the plurality of authorized chargers (e.g., specification revision values and source capabilities supported by the accused device).

An Attach event or a Hard Reset *Shall* cause the detection of the applicable Specification Revision to be performed for both Ports and Cable Plugs according to the rules stated below:

When the Source Port first communicates with the Sink Port the *Specification Revision* field *Shall* be used as described by the following steps:

- 1. The Source Port sends a *Source Capabilities* Message to the Sink Port setting the *Specification Revision* field to the highest Revision of the Power Delivery Specification the Source Port supports.
- 2. The Sink Port responds with a *Request* Message setting the *Specification Revision* field to the highest Revision of the Power Delivery Specification the Sink Port supports that is equal to or lower than the *Specification Revision* received from the Source Port.
- 3. The Source and Sink Ports *Shall* use the *Specification Revision* in the *Request* Message from the Sink in step 2 in all subsequent communications until a Detach, Hard Reset, or Error Recovery happens.

6.2.1.1.5 Specification Revision

The *Specification Revision* field *Shall* be one of the following values (except 11b):

- 00b –Revision 1.0
- 01b –Revision 2.0
- 10b Revision 3.0
- 11b Reserved, Shall Not be used

To ensure interoperability with existing USBPD Products, USBPD Products **Shall** support every PD Specification Revision starting from **[USBPD 2.0]** for **SOP***; the only exception to this is a VPD which **Shall Ignore** Messages sent with PD Specification Revision 2.0 and earlier.

6.4.1.3 Sink Capabilities Message

A Sink Port **Shall** report power levels it is able to operate at in a series of 32-bit Power Data Objects (see Table 6-7). These are returned as part of a **Sink_Capabilities** Message in response to a **Get_Sink_Cap** Message (see Figure 6-12). This is similar to that used for Source Port capabilities with equivalent Power Data Objects for Fixed, Variable and Battery Supplies as defined in this section. Power Data Objects are used to convey the Sink Port's operational power requirements including Dual-Role Power Ports presently operating as a Source.

Each Power Data Object *Shall* describe a specific Sink operational power level, such as a Battery (e.g. 2.8-4.1V) or a fixed power supply (e.g. 12V). The *Number of Data Objects* field in the Message Header *Shall* define the number of Power Data Objects that follow the Message Header in a Data Message.

All Sinks **Shall** minimally offer one Power Data Object with a power level at which the Sink can operate. A Sink **Shall Not** offer multiple Power Data Objects of the same type (fixed, variable, Battery) and the same voltage but **Shall** instead offer one Power Data Object with the highest available current for that Sink capability and voltage.

All Sinks *Shall* include one Power Data Object that reports *vSafe5V* even if they require additional power to operate fully. In the case where additional power is required for full operation the Higher Capability bit *Shall* be set.

2.6.2 Sink Operation

- At Attach (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - o Sink detects Source Attachment through the presence of *vSafe5V*.
 - o For a DRP that toggles the Port becomes a Sink Port on Attachment of a Source.
 - o Once the Sink detects the presence of *vSafe5V* on V_{BUS} it waits for a *Source Capabilities* Message indicating the presence of a PD capable Source.
 - If the Sink does not receive a Source_Capabilities Message within tTypeCSinkWaitCap then it issues Hard Reset Signaling in order to cause the Source Port to send a Source_Capabilities Message if the Source Port is PD capable.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and does not recognize them.
- Establishing PD Connection (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - o The Sink receives a Source_Capabilities Message and responds with a GoodCRC Message.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and *Discards* them.
- Establishing Explicit Contract (PD Connection but no Explicit Contract or Implicit Contract after a Power Role Swap or Fast Role Swap):
 - The Sink receives a Source Capabilities Message from the Source and responds with a Request Message. If this is a Valid request the Sink receives an Accept Message followed by a PS_RDY Message when the Source's power supply is ready to source power at the agreed level. At this point the Source and Sink have entered into an Explicit Contract:
 - The Sink Port may request one of the capabilities offered by the Source, even if this is the vSafe5V output offered by [USB 2.0], [USB 3.2], [USB Type-C 2.0] or [USBBC 1.2], in order to enable future power negotiation:
 - A Sink not requesting any capability with a *Request* Message results in an error.
 - A Sink unable to fully operate at the offered capabilities requests the default capability but indicates that
 it would prefer another power level and provide a physical indication of the failure to the end user (e.g.
 using an LED).
 - A Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and Discards them.

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The accused product receives energy from a charger (e.g., authorized charger) which provides source capabilities and supported specification revision value. In case the charger doesn't provide a supported specification revision

value, i.e., if the charger complies with USB PD 1.0, or the charger doesn't provide source capabilities requested by the accused device, the accused product will not consider the charger as an authorized charger and communication gets fail. The communication between charger and the accused product comes to a USB default operation at zero volts.

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- 10b Revision 3.0
- 11b **Reserved**, **Shall Not** be used

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- At Attach (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - Sink detects Source Attachment through the presence of *vSafe5V*.
 - o For a DRP that toggles the Port becomes a Sink Port on Attachment of a Source.
 - Once the Sink detects the presence of *vSafe5V* on V_{BUS} it waits for a *Source Capabilities* Message indicating the presence of a PD capable Source.
 - If the Sink does not receive a Source_Capabilities Message within tTypeCSinkWaitCap then it issues Hard Reset Signaling in order to cause the Source Port to send a Source_Capabilities Message if the Source Port is PD capable.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and does not recognize them.
- Establishing PD Connection (no PD Connection or Contract):
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 - o The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and *Discards* them.
- Establishing Explicit Contract (PD Connection but no Explicit Contract or Implicit Contract after a Power Role Swap or Fast Role Swap):
 - The Sink receives a Source Capabilities Message from the Source and responds with a Request Message. If this is a Valid request the Sink receives an Accept Message followed by a PS_RDY Message when the Source's power supply is ready to source power at the agreed level. At this point the Source and Sink have entered into an Explicit Contract:
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8.3.3.2.8 PE_SRC_Capability_Response State

The Policy Engine *Shall* enter the *PE_SRC_Capability_Response* state if there is a Request received from the Sink that cannot be met based on the present capabilities. When the present Contract is not within the present capabilities it is regarded as *Invalid* and a Hard Reset will be triggered.

7.1.5 Response to Hard Resets

Hard Reset Signaling indicates a communication failure has occurred and the Source **Shall** stop driving VCONN, **Shall** remove Rp from the VCONN pin and **Shall** drive V_{BUS} to **vSafe0V** as shown in Figure 7-10. The USB connection **May** reset during a Hard Reset since the V_{BUS} voltage will be less than **vSafe5V** for an extended period of time. After establishing the **vSafe0V** voltage condition on V_{BUS}, the Source **Shall** wait **tSrcRecover** before re-applying VCONN and restoring V_{BUS} to **vSafe5V**. A Source **Shall** conform to the VCONN timing as specified in **[USB Type-C 2.0]**.

Device operation during and after a Hard Reset is defined as follows:

- Self-powered devices Should Not disconnect from USB during a Hard Reset (see Section 9.1.2).
- Self-powered devices operating at more than vSafe5V May Not maintain full functionality after a Hard Reset.
- Bus powered devices will disconnect from USB during a Hard Reset due to the loss of their power source.

When a Hard Reset occurs the Source *Shall* stop driving VCONN, *Shall* remove Rp from the VCONN pin and *Shall* start to transition the V_{BUS} voltage to vSafe0V either:

- tPSHardReset after the last bit of the Hard Reset Signaling has been received from the Sink or
- *tPSHardReset* after the last bit of the *Hard Reset* Signaling has been sent by the Source.

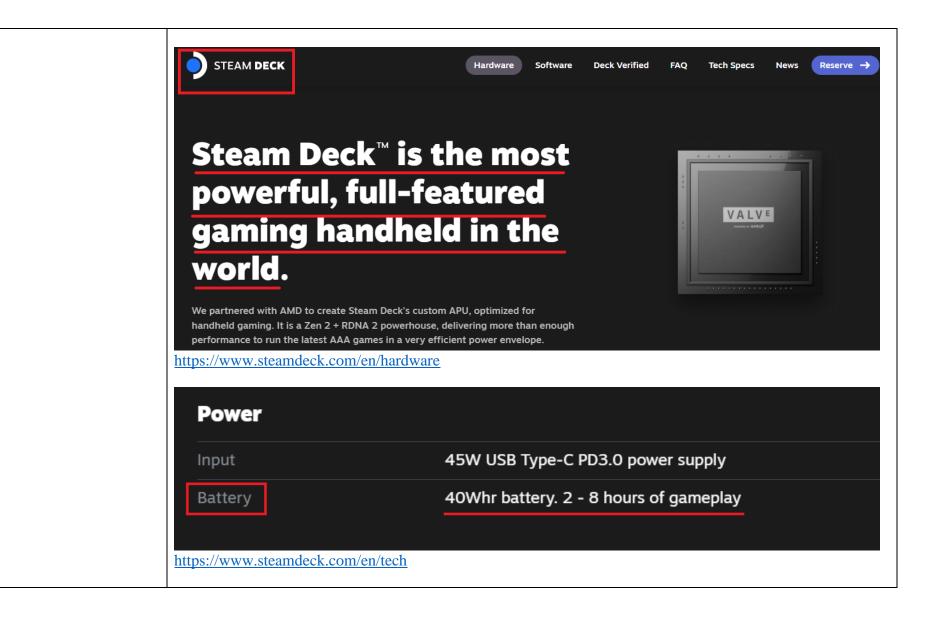
The Source *Shall* meet both *tSafe5V* and *tSafe0V* relative to the start of the voltage transition as shown in Figure 7-10.

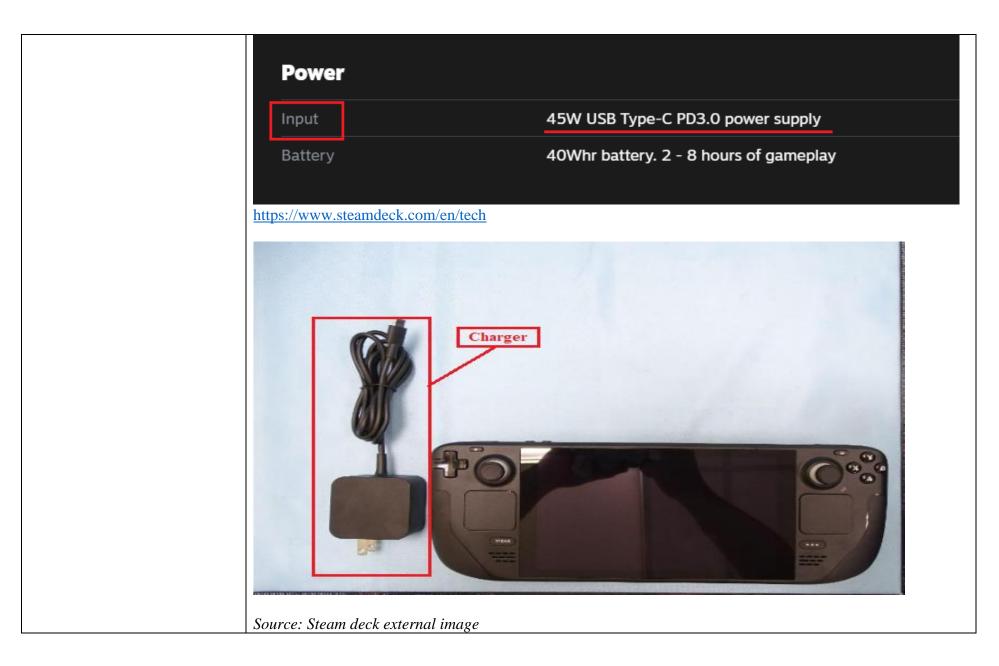
vSafe0V	Safe operating voltage at "zero volts".

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in response to determining that the charger identification is in the list of charger identifications: receiving the energy from the charger;

The accused product practices the method such that in response to determining that the charger identification (e.g., identification information related to specification revision value as well as capabilities indicated in the Source Capabilities message sent by the charger) is in a list of charger identifications (e.g., specification revision values and capabilities supported by the accused device), it practices receiving the energy from the charger (e.g., USB PD compliant charger).





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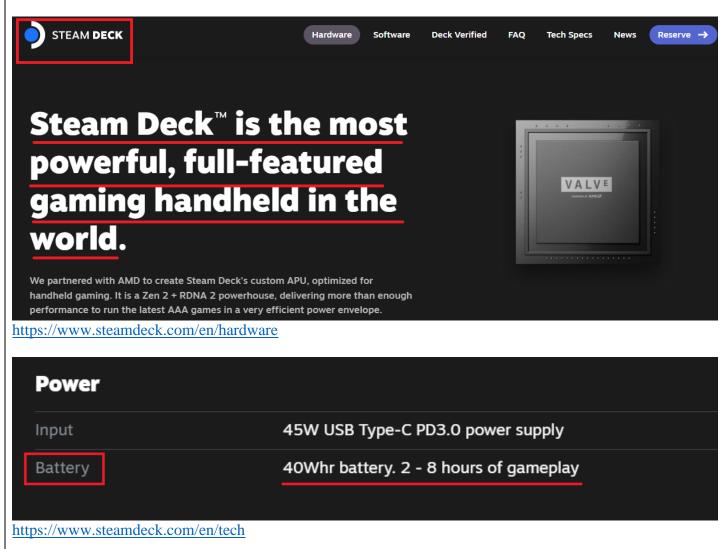
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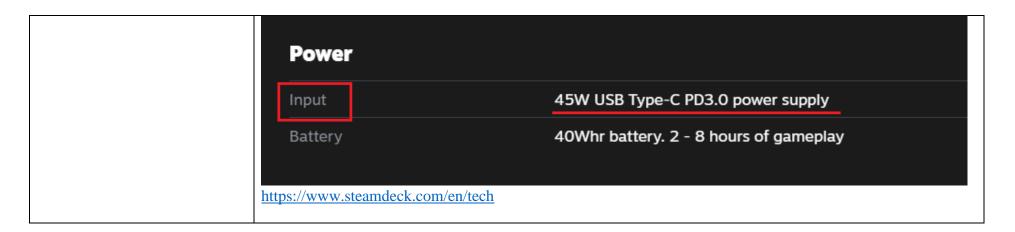
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 - Once the Sink detects the presence of vSafe5V on VBUS it waits for a Source Capabilities Message indicating
 the presence of a PD capable Source.
 - If the Sink does not receive a Source_Capabilities Message within tTypeCSinkWaitCap then it issues Hard Reset Signaling in order to cause the Source Port to send a Source_Capabilities Message if the Source Port is PD capable.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and does not recognize them.
- Establishing PD Connection (no PD Connection or Contract):
 - o The Sink receives a *Source_Capabilities* Message and responds with a *GoodCRC* Message.
 - The Sink does not generate SOP' or SOP" Packets, is not required to detect SOP' or SOP" Packets and *Discards* them.
- Establishing Explicit Contract (PD Connection but no Explicit Contract or Implicit Contract after a Power Role Swap or Fast Role Swap):
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 into an Explicit Contract:
 - The Sink Port may request one of the capabilities offered by the Source, even if this is the *vSafe5V* output offered by [*USB 2.0*], [*USB 3.2*], [*USB Type-C 2.0*] or [*USBBC 1.2*], in order to enable future power negotiation:
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 using an LED).
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generating, using the converter, the power from the energy received from the charger; The accused product practices generating, using the converter (e.g., converting power from USB to battery charging), the power from the energy received from the charger (e.g., USB PD charger).

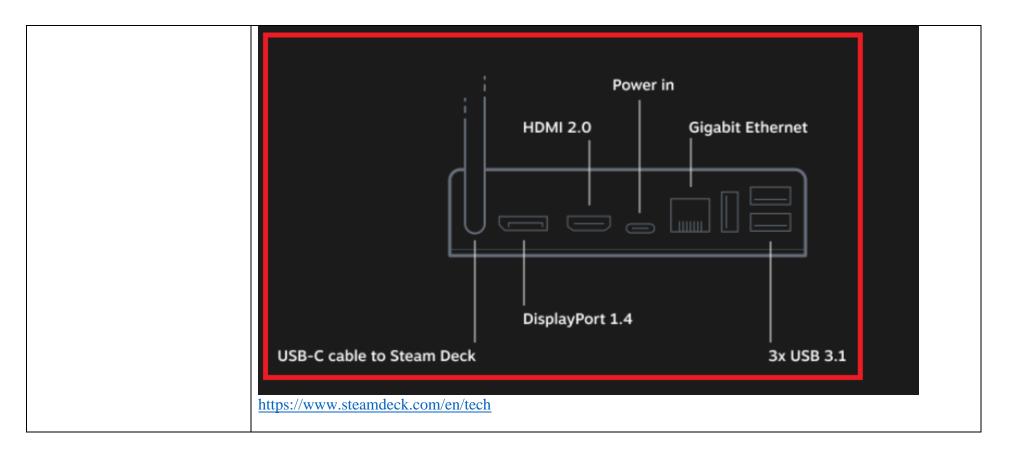


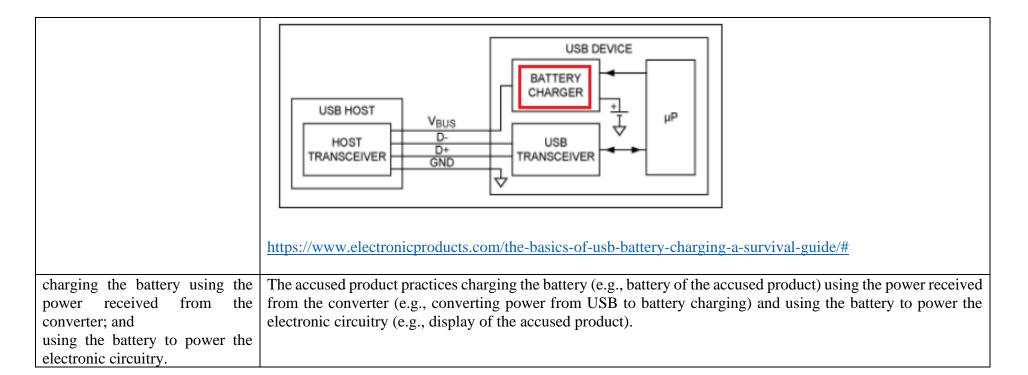


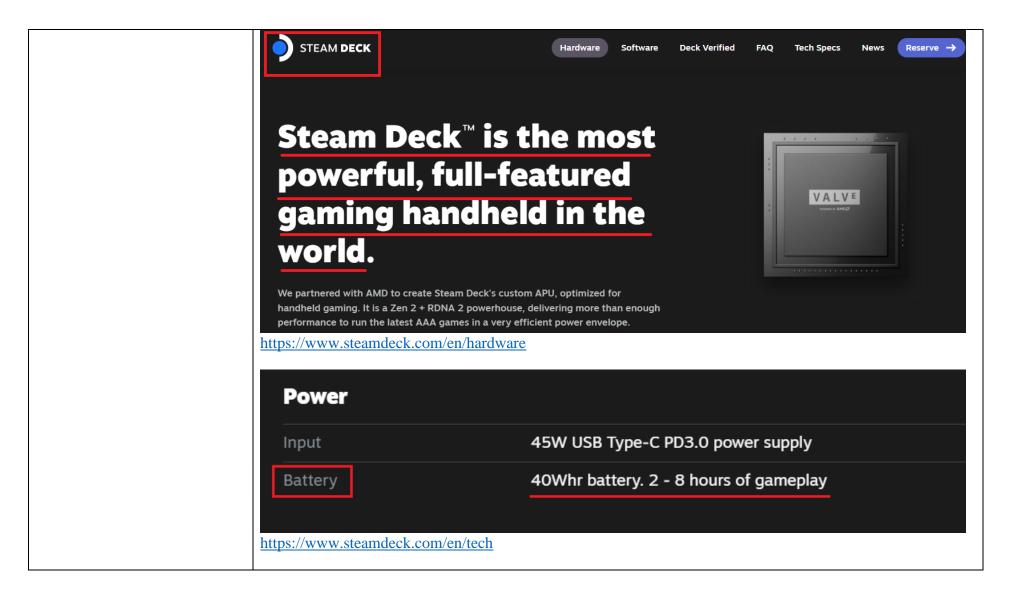


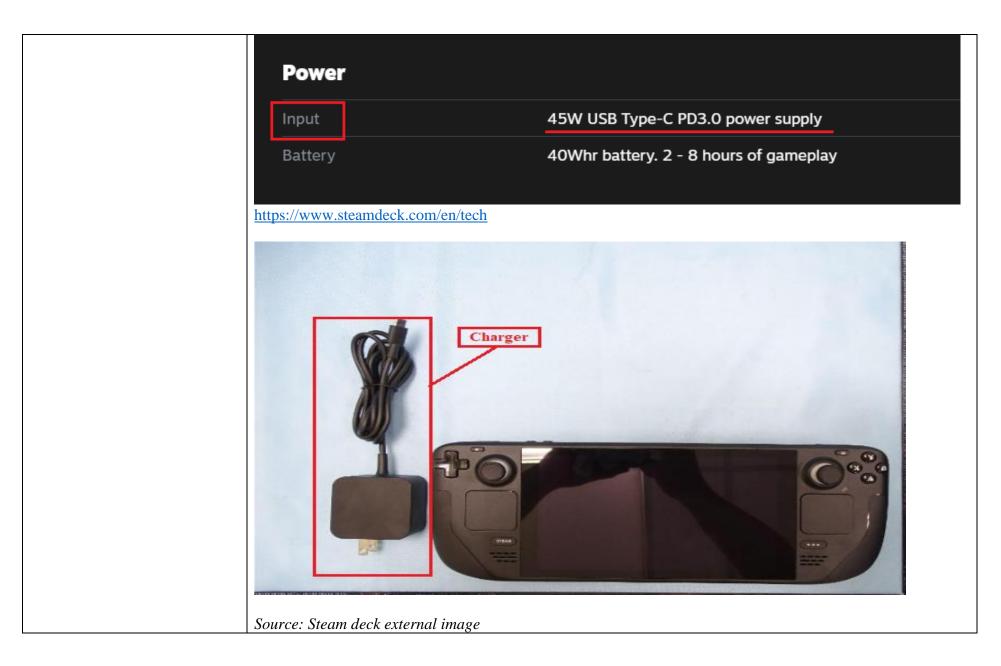
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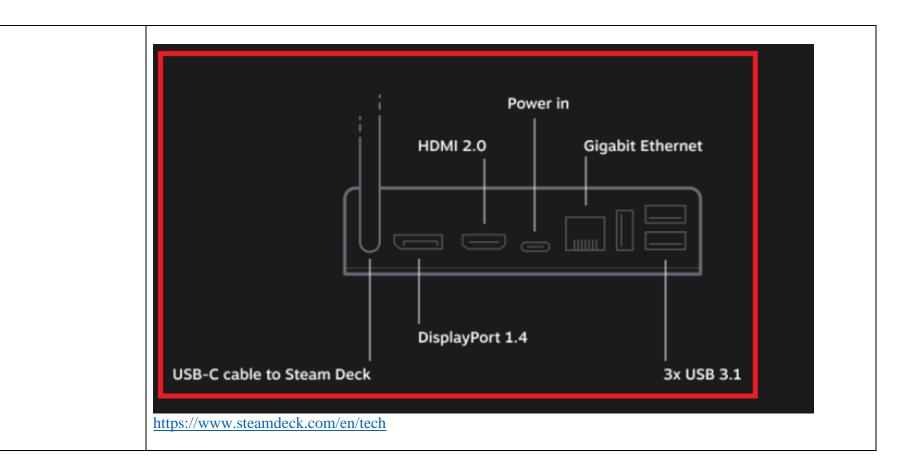


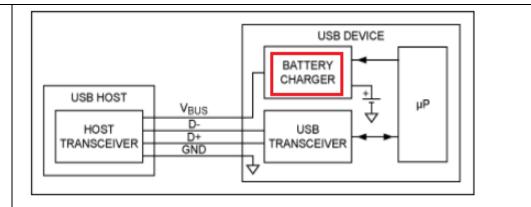












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As shown below, the accused product comprises a rechargeable battery.



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As shown below, the accused product comprises display which is powered by the battery of the accused product.

Display	
Resolution	1280 x 800px (16:10 aspect ratio)
Туре	Optically bonded IPS LCD for enhanced readability
Display size	7" diagonal
Brightness	400 nits typical
Refresh rate	60Hz
Touch enabled	Yes
Sensors	Ambient light sensor
https://www.steamdeck.com/en/	<u>'tech</u>